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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03161.001316

**Didier Vasseur et al.**

Application No.: 10/656,435

Examiner: **Peter D. Mulcahy**

Filed: September 5, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1713

For: **RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR A TIRE TREAD**

Date: **June 14, 2006**

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$25 \$50	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$100 \$200	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						

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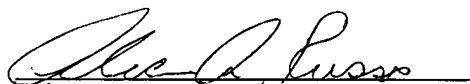
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☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Communication mailed on February 16, 2006, and is supplemental to the Response Applicants filed on April 6, 2006. Kindly amend the application as follows: